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Applicant: Timothy Robbins, *et al.*

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

More than sixteen months have passed since the filing of this application on July 30, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. Thus, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' attorney be informed of the status of the application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Status Inquiry for Timothy Robbins, *et al.*, for SUBSTITUTED THIAZOLES, the specification of which was filed on July 30, 2003, and received Serial No. 10/630,043.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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